

# BISBEE AROUSED OVER UNFAIR CRITICISM OF FOOTBALL GAME PUBLISHED IN DOUGLAS PAPERS

Bisbee Men Who Acted as Officials During Game Assailed By Daily International in Manner Indicating Poor Sportsmanship on Part of Smelter City Fans

Legitimate protest has arisen in Bisbee over the stories printed in the Douglas Daily International and the Douglas Daily Dispatch with respect to the Douglas-Bisbee high school football game, played at Warren on Thanksgiving afternoon. In great detail, the Douglas afternoon paper, published by Major George H. Kelly, than whom there is no fairer newspaper man in the state, unqualifiedly stated that Douglas was robbed; that the Bisbee referee, Byron Thomas was crooked and that the Bisbee timekeeper, George B. Winfrey, was equally bad. The Dispatch, published by James Loxie, equally fairminded, reiterated the facts, briefly, printed in the International.

The writer saw the particular football game. He has seen other football games. In fact, he has seen the shift play, by which Douglas gained most of its ground, used by its original proponents, the football teams of the University of Minnesota, under their able coach, Dr. Harvey Williams. He is a resident of Bisbee and is as partisan for his community as is good and healthy for a citizen to be. He is not prone, however, to charge robbery, crookedness and other crimes, without a definite knowledge of the facts and without investigation.

**Penalized For Delay**  
There were six penalties assessed during the game. Two off-side penalties were made against Douglas. In each case the head linesman called the attention of the referee to the particular plays and the latter merely carried the rules into effect. One five-yard penalty was assessed against Douglas for illegal talking to the referee on the part of fullback Clark of the Douglas team. It might be explained that the captain of each team is the only player entitled to protest or to talk to the referee. On another occasion a two-yard penalty was assessed against the visitors for a pronounced delay of the game. This delay was obvious to the side lines. Two penalties arose by reason of the fact that the Douglas team's coach came upon the field, when a controversy point was being decided and started to denounce the referee. The Douglas team was penalized fifteen yards on this occasion and coach ordered off the field. The Douglas coach would not obey the order then a second penalty of five yards was assessed. Both of these penalties were rescinded by the referee when the Bisbee captain, Johnnie Cole, after advice from the Bisbee coach, asked that it be done in the interest of harmony. Another penalty of five yards was assessed Douglas for roughing the Bisbee fullback, Potter.

Perhaps the most violently controverted point in the entire game came in the third quarter. Bisbee kicked from approximately mid-field. The Bisbee team was in a position where it could claim an A side kick formation. Under such circumstances the rules provide that, if the ball goes within bounds, a player from the side kicking, and on-side when the play started, can recover the ball.

In this instance, however, rule outside of bounds, and, properly, belonged to the opposing team. Johnnie Cole, the Bisbee center, recovered the pilskin and Referee Thomas, at first, gave Bisbee the ball. Seeing the mistake he righted the ruling, but in the meantime, the Douglas coach precipitated the argument which resulted in considerable hard feeling and misunderstanding.

**Charge Is Laughable**  
It may be pertinent, at this point, to recall the activities of the Douglas coach on other occasions. The Douglas team encountered similar trouble both in Nogales and Tucson because its coach refused to abide by rules. In the Douglas-Bisbee game at Douglas, the Douglas coach coached at the side lines, clearly against the rules. This was noted by Harry Clark, whose son is a member of the Douglas team, and who at that time was one of the timekeepers of the game. There can be no brief offered

fact and that a penalty would have followed. Bisbee was largely outplayed in the Thanksgiving Day game. Had Douglas a little more time, it is reasonable to suppose that another touchdown would have resulted. Douglas, moreover, was much the heavier team and, generally speaking, played better football. There is no thought of seeking to disparage the part played by the Smelter City boys. They got the jump on the lighter, faster Bisbee team and but for the tying scores, had the advantage during practically the entire contest. The fact remains, however, that the score was a tie. There the record ends.

**Dangerous Partisanship**  
Partisanship is an every valuable asset to a community. Without that feeling, communities would cease to grow and to prosper. When partisanship, however, drops to the level of billingsgate; when it ceases to tolerate the opinion of the other side (and particularly in sports); when it creeps into the press, uncensored, then it becomes bias, prejudice and poor sportsmanship.

It is to be hoped that Douglas and Bisbee, in future athletic contests, will abide by the rules and abide by the decisions made upon rules. In this way sports will prosper and a healthy spirit of legitimate rivalry will prevail.—L. D. C.

**Coach Starts Trouble**  
The Douglas coach, following the game, again stirred things up when, accompanied by another man and three boys, he drove up to "Red's" service station in Lowell. Thomas, the referee, was standing in front of the establishment and started to go to the coach. He was met with abuse. He was comparatively near the car and the Douglas man struck him. Thomas retaliated, hitting the Douglas coach twice. In the meantime, the companion of the Douglas coach jumped upon Thomas and his companion, Doug Logan, pulled him off and warned him to keep out of it. The Douglas man remounted the car, refusing to get out. He threatened dire reprisals and rode west on the main street of Lowell, returning later and continuing east on the highway.

Still later in the evening Thomas went to the Y. M. C. A. where the Douglas team was cleaning up, preparatory to going to the high school where an entertainment has been provided by the Bisbee students. He talked with the Douglas players, who claimed they had been unjustly handled. No one, according to Thomas, could point out where "justice" been their lot. Thomas left the Y. M. C. A. and made his way to Main street. On his way he was accosted by quite a number of the Douglas students who declared their intention of fighting. Thomas expressed himself as being willing. The Douglas crowd, however, did not desire to fight singly and dispersed in a short time.

In one account of the game, "Thomas" driving in the late automobile race, during the Douglas fair, was commented upon. "During the races at the fair," said the Douglas International, "Thompson (the name was misspelled throughout the article) is said to have been the driver in the Chevrolet which crowded the corners and is alleged to have violated track etiquette in crowding other cars."

Thomas, in the race, led for 35 miles, or until he was forced out of the race by tire trouble. He was the only Bisbee entry out of nine on the track. He was told by an attendant in the Jackson Garage, in Douglas, before the race that he should be careful as the Douglas drivers heckled him if that were possible. This was corroborated by a Bisbee man who was talking to another garage man, during the race. In this instance, the Douglas man, thinking the men to whom he was talking was from Douglas, pointed out that number five, two laps behind Thomas' car was endeavoring to pocket and "dust" the Bisbee driver.

**Thomas's Reputation A-1**  
So far as Thomas is concerned, the people of Bisbee are convinced that he was conscientious, honest and aboveboard in his decisions and actions during the Douglas-Bisbee game. He is no newcomer. He has been an ardent participant in and an advocate of clean sports for years.

That Douglas received all of the penalties in the game, is no grounds on which to attack their validity. In the matter of penalties for off-side playing the referee, almost universally, follows the decisions made by the umpire or the head linesman. In the Douglas-Bisbee game, it is interesting to note, the umpire, a Douglas man, did not assess any penalty against either team. It is reasonable to suppose that had Bisbee violated the rules he would have noted the

**In the Courts**  
H. H. Page has brought suit in the superior court at Tombstone against Edward J. Jackson for debt alleged to be due in the sum of \$412.30.

The Bank of Commerce of Douglas has secured judgment in the superior court at Tombstone against Ramon Gutierrez for the sum of \$342.99 costs of suit amounting to \$24.46.

Robert N. Bell has secured judgment in the superior court at Tombstone against the Black Prince Copper Company of Johnson for the sum of \$6607.42 and \$20 costs.

Leon C. Endicott has been awarded a decree of divorce from Hilma Endicott in the superior court.

Katie Hulsey has secured judgment in the superior court at Tombstone against John W. Robinson for the sum of \$5679.15 and costs and an order for the foreclosure of a lien on certain mining claims in the Dos Cabezas district.

Answering fourteen interrogatories propounded by both sides in the case of Patterson vs. Weber, over certain water rights near Ausche, the jury returned a verdict shortly after 9 o'clock Friday night in the superior court, having deliberated since 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Both sides are claiming victory under the verdict and it will now be up to Judge Lockwood of Division 1, who sat on

the case to render judgment, under the law, governed by the verdict. Following disposition of the case, the jury was excused until Monday morning, when the damage case of Ona McDowell vs. Hale Chenoweth will be started. The plaintiff is suing for damages due to the death of her husband, alleged to be caused from gunshot wounds at the hands of the defendant at Portal a few years ago.

**County News**  
**Oil Field Activity**  
FAIRBANK—Consolidable activity is manifested in the Elgin oil field during the past few days.

A Vandemark, of Yuma, an oil man arrived there yesterday and announced that within 40 days he will start drilling on a 5000 acre tract near Elgin. Vandemark has his own rig and is considered an expert oil driller.

**Is Found Dead**  
DOUGLAS — Louis Juarez was found dead on the P. H. Hanniger ranch north of Douglas yesterday morning. Juarez was an employee of the ranch and had left the house to attend to some chores in the field. When he failed to return a search was made for him and other employees

## Feminine Admirers



Gallant General Pershing stops to greet three feminine admirers, ranging in age from six to sixty, who called to him as he came out of a session of the arms conference in Washington.

found him in a ditch, where he apparently had passed away from hemorrhages. Several days ago the man was taken ill in the same manner but was resuscitated. Evidence of natural death was so complete that Judge W. C. Jack did not hold an inquest over the remains.

**St. David Notes**  
ST. DAVID—The farmers of the valley are planting their winter wheat, the St. David canal being full of water and all are making good use of it at present.

L. Earl Matteson, and Lorenzo Wright have been appointed by Gov. Campbell to attend the League of the Southwest meeting December 8th, 9th and 10th, to discuss irrigation problems.

A number of the landholders of the San Pedro Water Users Association have expressed a desire of knowing the amount the association has spent up to date, the following is a statement of the accounts to date:  
Labor and material ..... 305.54  
Salaries of regular employees and expenses (directors, secretary and consulting engineer ..... 5,762.63  
Interest on warrants .....  
Surveys on contract ..... 12,000.00  
Total ..... \$18,068.17

**Able To Be Out**  
WILLCOX—The many friends of T. D. Fulghum Sr., were pleased to see him around town in his run-about auto to the other day, something that has not happened for nearly a year. Fulghum received an injury in a fall a year ago, which has confined him to his home most of the time since then.

**Elect New Officers**  
WILLCOX—The Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting at the banquet rooms of the Masonic hall. Quite a number were present. After transacting considerable business new officers were elected for the ensuing year. H. A. Morgan was re-elected president and J. P. Cummings secretary. The following executive committee was also elected: Dr. J. C. Wilson, H. O. Parks, A. A. Nicholson, P. W. Hamilton, E. B. McAleeb, Charley McGuigan and C. O. Ambler. J. U. Nanney was elected vice-president. The executive committee will meet shortly and formulate plans for the work of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

**School Bond Election**  
WILLCOX—An interesting meeting took place at the grammar school building Tuesday evening. The officers of the Parent-Teachers' Association had called a meeting to discuss the new bond issue. The grammar school board was asked to be present and discuss the plans which they intend to carry out under the bond issue which will be voted upon next Monday. The trustees stated that they intend to erect a five room building upon the grammar school grounds, either separate or else connected with the Kindergarten room now being constructed. They had secured estimates for a five room building and that they could build it for \$10,000, leaving \$2,000 of the bond issue for furnishing the new building. This plan appears feasible and will give the grammar school plenty of room for several years to come.

Frisco is planning an air force consisting of 140 battle squadrons and 80 observation squadrons.  
Last year 914,000,000 pounds of tobacco were sold in the United States.  
For correct automobile lubrication, use Calumet Oil. Old oil drained and motor washed out free at Cochise Motor Co.  
Get your tires repaired at the Cochise Motor Co.

### Watch Gifts

There is a no more appropriate or lasting gift for a man, than a reliable watch. Every man will appreciate the new thin model, accurate time pieces we are showing.

We have the Stream Line Elgin at \$35.00. The Illinois Autocrat with Radiolite Dial and Green Gold Case at \$40.00—

A Beautiful Watch. The thin model Hamiltons at \$42.00, and many others are standard makes. We want you to come in and see what you can buy this year in a fine watch for around \$40.00.

**Bergquist Jewelry Co.**  
The HALLMARK Store  
GIFTS THAT LAST

## BOYS' WEEK AT THE FAIR STORE

Mothers will be interested in the Good Clothes we are offering during the entire week  
YOU'LL LIKE THE SPLENDID ASSORTMENT AND THE REMARKABLY GOOD-LOOKING SUITS AND OVERCOATS THAT HAVE COME TO US NEW THIS SEASON. MOST OF ALL YOU'LL LIKE THE LOW PRICES—

HERE YOU WILL FIND

### Norfolk Suits

Each with two pairs knickers.  
At \$9.75

Double and single-breasted Suits in gray, brown, and mixed chevots. Suits that represent a saving.

### Boys' Suits

Each with two pairs knickers.  
At \$12.50

These are the higher grade Boys' Suits. Single and double-breasted. Browns and blue, mixed chevots and cassimeres.

### Oliver Twist Suits

Of Navy Blue Serge.  
At \$8.50

Neatly made of fast color all wool serge for the little fellows, 3 to 8 years.

### Indestructible Suits

Each with two pairs knickers.  
\$10.75

Made of dependable corduroy; coats lined with heavy khaki drill; both knickers lined and a good belt with neat buckle to match. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

**"The Fair"**  
FRANKENBERG BROS. & NEWMAN



**Warm Mackinaws**  
For the Boys  
\$8.75

Neat patterns of all wool materials; sizes 9 to 18 years.

BOYS' \$1.50  
**Knickerbockers, 95c**  
Strongly made, full lined in dark, serviceable colors. Sizes 8 to 12 years.

BOYS' \$5.00  
**Bath Robes, \$2.95**  
Sizes 4 to 14 years.

### Little Fellows' Suits

3 to 8 years.  
\$3.95

Made of Boyd's fast color corduroy in styles: Oliver Twist, Middy, and Junior Norfolk. Colors: brown and navy. Warm Suits—all lined.

### Junior Overcoats

For the little fellows.  
\$7.50

Brown, green, and blue mixed effects; quilted lined; button to the neck styles; belt all around; inverted pleats in back. Sizes 3 to 9 years.

### Overcoats

For the High School Lads.  
\$10.00

A wonderful assortment in the styles for winter wear. Choice of brown, gray, and blue effects.

### Good-Looking Hats

For the Little Fellows.  
\$1.50, \$1.95, and \$2.50

All new this season, in the wanted colors and shapes to match the overcoat.

**"The Fair"**  
FRANKENBERG BROS. & NEWMAN

**Exceptional Values in Coats**

We are offering for this week only a splendid lot of Fall and Winter Coats, values from \$25 to \$30.

**Special, \$14.95**

Extraordinary bargains in Children's Coats: \$12.00 to \$18.00 values.

**\$8.75**

Don't fail to see our unusual offering of New Millinery. This week only. \$10.00 Hats —

**\$3.95**

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